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Dear Dr. Lim:

Dr. John Peeters of the Office of Occupational Medicine forwarded your unsolicited proposal dated December 7, 1998, to our office for review.

We reviewed your proposal concerning the Chernobyl Database and Analysis Tools and 1-year funding request of \$113,500. We regret to inform you that we do not have an interest in the work you proposed. It overlaps some of the Chernobyl radiation health effects research we sponsor with the National Cancer Institute (NCI). The co-sponsored research includes studies of thyroid cancer in people of Belarus and Ukraine who were less than 18 at the time of the accident and leukemia in Ukrainian clean-up workers.

You may wish to contact Dr. Ihor Masnyk, Program Manager, at NCI to determine whether that agency might have an interest in your proposal. Dr. Masnyk can be reached at the following address:

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Thank you for your interest in health effects research sponsored by the Office of International Health Programs.

Sincerely,

Barrett N. Fountos
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